



# Newsletter

## 06.10.23

Dear parents and carers,

I am sure your children have spoken to you about our wonderful celebration event on Monday. It was a really special day and we were really pleased to have renowned author Tom Palmer open our Academy. The children were exemplary on the day and all the visitors commented on their behaviour, attitude and of course their fabulous singing. We are so proud of them.



We have lots of joint working already planned with Jerry Clay Academy, who are the other school currently in the Trust and we will continue to communicate this with you. We are excited about the future, as we are part of forming what will be a Trust that makes a difference in our schools. We look forward to sharing our curriculum and things we hold dear for our Stanley Grove pupils with other schools, as well as learning and growing together. We are working with a Trust who agrees with us - that all pupils get the primary experience and education we feel they deserve. Please see our school X page for more photos of the day.



Year 4 had a fantastic farm tour with Sam Wyman from LEAF. We were able to ask lots of questions about the plants and animals on the farm.

Senses scavenger hunts, dinosaur worlds in the rough trunk and flickering flames in the campfire. All part of time in Year 1's secret garden



“This is amazing magic!” The wonder of investigating autumn and the senses in Year 1's secret garden.

Y3 children exploring rocks, soils and the odd fossil or two during outdoor learning.



Reception have been busy making eco-friendly confetti as part of the celebrations for the opening of Stanley Grove Academy. This has further developed their fine motor strength and resilience!

3<sup>rd</sup> October was National Poetry Day. Our children were able to enjoy the poetry selection we had for them in school.



Class 2 had fun during their science investigation. We found out which objects float!

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to The Hepworth Wednesday to study our local hero, Barbara Hepworth. Please see our school X page for more photos.



I had a super meeting with our reading leaders. Preparing for Friday's assembly. They are working so hard and looking forward to telling the children all about their plans.

Front page photo on Thursday, our reception class were in the paper.



## Halloween

I have had a few parents asking if we will be doing anything for Halloween and allowing children to dress up. Our new group of Friends of Stanley Grove parents are going to run a Halloween event and more details will follow, but it will involve dressing up if children wish to. More information will be sent via parent hub soon.

## **Friends of Stanley Grove**

Our Friends of Stanley Grove team have been busy making plans to help the school raise much needed funds. We would still love to have more parents joining us. You can give as much or little time as you can spare, as it all helps. If you would like to help any any events or would have any ideas for future events for our pupils, as well as how we can raise much needed funds for school resources, please email us [contact@stanleygrove.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:contact@stanleygrove.wakefield.sch.uk)

### **Dates for your diary**

09/10 Class 4 Marsh Visit

10/10 World Mental Health Day

10/10 Year 3 Road Safety Session – pupils only

10/10 Year 5 Road Safety Session – pupils only

13/10 Year 4 Road Safety Session – pupils only

13/10 Year 2 Road Safety Session – pupils only

16/10 Visit from author Loretta Schauer

16/10 Nursery/Reception parents look around day (New pupils) 3pm

17/10 Flu Immunisations

18/10 Please bring in any donations of food for our Harvest collection (more details to follow)

19/10 Harvest Service (for pupils only)

19/10 Reception walk to the library

19/10 KS2 Outwood Together Tag Rugby – Newton Hill

20/10 Class 2 Canal walk

24/10 Nursery walk to the library

27/10 School closes for October half term

06/11 School opens

08/11 Inset day (school closed to pupils)

09/11 Outwood Together Sportability Event - Rothwell Centre

16/11 Outwood Together Indoor Boys Athletics

23/11 KS2 Outwood Together Girls Indoor Athletics Event

If not already done so, please link the website calendar to your own. Additional dates will be communicated as they are confirmed but please keep checking the calendar.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost